

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

DATE: 4-10-2017

THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,
COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT

14-14B. Administrative Actions through Unilateral Orders

1. PURPOSE AND LEGAL AUTHORITY.

A. Purpose.

- a. To redelegate the authority contained in Delegation 14-14B issued by EPA Headquarters on January 18, 2017.

B. Authority. After giving notice to the affected state, to take administrative action pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, including Section 106, including, but not limited to, issuing such unilateral orders as may be necessary to protect human health and welfare and the environment.

2. TO WHOM REDELEGATED. The Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration (OSRR).

3. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

A. This authority may be redelegated to the Section Chief level, or equivalent, and no further.

B. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

4. LIMITATIONS.

A. The Director, OSRR, shall obtain the advance concurrence of the Manager, Legal Enforcement Office, Office of Environmental Stewardship (OES), or his/her designee, on the legal sufficiency of the action before exercising this authority. The Manager, Legal Enforcement Office, OES, or his/her designee, may waive concurrence in writing.

B. The Manager, Legal Enforcement Office, OES, or his/her designee, is responsible for any necessary consultation with the Regional Counsel, or his/her designee, regarding significant counseling issues.

C. The Director, OSRR, should consult with the Assistant Administrator (AA) for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) consistent with the most recent version of the *OECA/OSRE CERCLA and RCRA/CWA/UST Roles Chart*, or successor documents, as appropriate.

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D. This authority may not be redelegated without the concurrence of the Regional Directives Officer, Human Resources Office, Office of Administration and Resource Management.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

A. Section 104 of CERCLA.

B. Applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidance and Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM) directives.

6. SUPERSESSSION. Region I Delegation 14-14B, dated September 30, 1996.


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4/10/17
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